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OSI - Under Wheelon

5 Oct 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Luncheon with Dr. Albert D. Wheelon, Wed., 3 Oct 1962

1. I told Bud Wheelon that I just wanted to have a brief fill-in on how things were going and what was going on in OSI. I mentioned that apparently the Director was still not sold on the organizational structure we have and still felt that all our scientific and technical people should be in one organization rather than scattered.

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2. Wheelon mentioned that a couple of weeks ago Gen. Doolittle had called him and said that he would like to have an informal chat with him. He said that he had cleared this with Cline who had told him to go ahead and talk with Doolittle just so long as he made it clear that his views were his own and not those of the Agency. Wheelon told Doolittle that he had come into the Agency to do a job and that while at first he had had some misgivings as to whether or not he could do it, he was now confident that he could. He said he told the General that he was not sure, after four or five years, if he ~~xxxx~~ did the job properly, whether he would be able to continue to make a career in the Agency because of the number of people that he might have to annoy or offend in order to do the job properly. He said that as far as the organizational structure of the location of OSI in the Agency was concerned, ~~located either under DD/I or under DD/R~~ he had told Gen. Doolittle that OSI could be located either under DD/I or under DD/R, and that this was a matter he left up to Kirkpatrick.

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3. He then turned to a discussion of where OSI should be located, and said he felt that at the present time ~~there was~~ it was more logical to have it under DD/I, but that if DD/R should get ~~it~~ then it would be more logical for it to be in DD/R. He said he had mentioned to Scoville that he thought these organizations should be in DD/R but that he could not seem to stimulate much interest on Scoville's part. He said that ~~it~~ was a splendid organization 25X1 with about ~~it~~ including a laboratory ~~it~~ and that it was doing an excellent job. He was concerned that the Air Force might start tinkering with it. He commented in passing on the danger that NRO might get too big a slice of the cake to the detriment of CIA. 25X1

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4. He then discussed his relations with the DDI and commented on what a brilliant and energetic fellow Cline is. He noted that he was in many respects like Amory and that his interests were far more in the current intelligence field than in the scientific field. He noted that Cline at one point had chided him on reports that he was a bit irascible, and that he and Cline were now having regular meetings to talk about what was going on in OSI. He noted just one disagreement with OCI on an item in the CIB.....

5. Wheelon went into lengthy discussion of what he had been doing in OSI.

a) Devoting a lot of time to personnel matters.

b) Told his senior supervisors to devote at least 30% of their time to personnel and to get to know their people.

c) Must get rid of some people over time discussed [redacted] told him no problem in easing out people who fell below our standards of performance. 25X1

d) He had eliminated the annual production program as meaningless, moving to a monthly review and reorientation.

e) Encouraging analysts to write better reports.

f) What about better grades for analysts -- they felt dead end.

g) Had successful 3-day conference at [redacted] Cline gave good orientation.

h) By end of year he would review with Cline where he stood and see if Cline was satisfied with him. 25X1

/s/

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Executive Director